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Re:

Credit Suisse First Boston - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 - File No. 082-4705

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Credit Suisse First Boston, a private foreign issuer exempt pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we hereby enclose a supplement to the Credit Suisse First Boston Information Statement dated November 5, 2003. The supplement provides details on the results of operations of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 and the third quarter of 2003.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosure by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us in the enclosed pre-stamped and pre-addressed envelope.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (212) 325-4041.

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Very truly yours,

Melissa Bodner Vice President

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SUPPLEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2003 TO CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON INFORMATION STATEMENT DATED APRIL 29, 2003

Interim Financial Information

On November 4, 2003, Credit Suisse Group announced its results of operations and published its unaudited financial statements as at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2003 and for the third quarter of 2003, including the results of operations for the CSFB business unit, some of which is excerpted and included in this supplement as Annex I. For further information on the interim results of operations for the CSFB business unit, we refer you to "Investor Relations — Annual and Quarterly Reporting — SEC Filings — Quarterly Reports" on Credit Suisse Group's website at www.credit-suisse.com. The results of operations for the CSFB business unit may differ significantly from our financial results. See "Operating and Financial Review and Prospects —Differences in the Results of Operations of the Bank and CSFB, Institutional Securities and CSFB Financial Services" in the Information Statement.

ANNEX I

REVIEW OF BUSINESS UNITS | CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON

Credit Suisse First Boston reported a net profit of USD 224 million (CHF 308 million) in the third quarter of 2003, down 21% compared with the second quarter of 2003. Institutional Securities' segment profit declined primarily on lower Fixed Income results partially offset by lower expenses. CSFB Financial Services' segment profit declined compared with the previous quarter. Credit Suisse First Boston's assets under management totaled USD 366.8 billion (CHF 485.3 billion) as of September 30, 2003.

Credit Suisse First Boston's net operating profit in the third quarter of 2003, which is net profit excluding the amortization of goodwill and acquired intangible assets, net of tax, decreased to USD 358 million (CHF 491 million) from USD 412 million (CHF 548 million) in the second quarter of 2003, and increased compared to a net loss of USD 250 million (CHF 415 million) in the third quarter of 2002. For the first nine months of 2003, net operating profit was USD 1.0 billion (CHF 1.4 billion).

As announced previously, in the third quarter Credit Suisse First Boston introduced a three-year vesting period for future stock awards in line with its long-term service and retention strategy and industry practice in investment banking. Accordingly, future stock awards will be expensed over a three-year period beginning in 2004.

The net pre-tax impact of this change in the third quarter was USD 90 million (CHF 122 million), and USD 65 million (CHF 88 million) after tax. The reversal of the pre-tax accrual for the first six months of 2003 of USD 173 million (CHF 234 million) was partially offset by an incremental incentive compensation accrual to achieve full year compensation objectives. This resulted in a ratio of personnel expenses to operating income, calculated on an operating basis, of 48.5% in the third quarter. The business unit review below includes the effects of this change in the expensing of stock awards 2.

Operating income in the third quarter of 2003 decreased 22% to USD 2.4 billion (CHF 3.4 billion) compared with the second quarter of 2003, as conservative risk positioning in light of US interest rate volatility reduced fixed income trading results and

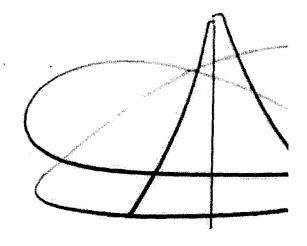
Credit Suisse First Boston busines	s unit
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income statement – operating 19				Change in % from	Change in % from	9 months		Change in % from	
in USD m	302003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002	
Operating Income	2,422	3,103	2,588	(22)	(6)	8,363	9,233	(9)	
Personnel expenses	1,173	1,619	1,369	(28)	(14)	4,272	5,044	(15)	
Other operating expenses	619	647	745	(4)	(17)	1,895	2,192	(14)	
Operating expenses	1,792	2,266	2,114	(21)	(15)	6,167	7,236	(15)	
Gross operating profit	630	837	474	(25)	33	2,1 96	1,997	10	
Depreciation of non-current assets	89	104	137	(14)	(35)	286	375	(24)	
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	80	49	560	63	(29)	257	1,022	(75)	
Net operating profit/(loss) before extraordinary									
itams, acquisition-related costs and taxes	451	684	(223)	(33)	-	1,653	600	176	
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	1	0	0	-	_	1	16	(94)	
Taxes ***	(80)	(191)	81	(58)	_	(411)	(109)	277	
Net operating profit/(loss) before									
acquisition-related costs	382	493	(142)	(23)	-	1,243	507	145	
Acquisition interest	(40)	(48)	(68)	(17)	(41)	(151)	(266)	(43)	
Amortization of retention payments	4	(77)	(99)	-	_	(153)	(316)	(52)	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(154)	(150)	(207)	3	(26)	(455)	(626)	(27)	
Tax impact	32	64	96	(50)	(67)	166	318	(48)	
Net profit/(loss) ⁴	224	282	(420)	(21)		650	(383)		
Reconciliation to net operating profit									
Net profit/(loss)	224	282	(420)	(21)	-	650	(383)	-	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill,	124	120	170	2	(01)	nine	510	(Critical)	
nest of tax	134	130	170	. 3	(21)	395	512	(23)	
Net operating profit/(loss)	358	412	(250)	(13)	_	1,045	129	-	

See page 23 for footnotes.

Credit Suisse First Boston business u	unit			Change	Change			Change
income statement – operating "				in % from	in % from	9 months		in % from
in CHF m	302003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002
Operating income	3,352	4,131	3,784	(19)	(11)	11,373	14,682	(23)
Personnel expenses	1,627	2,156	1,994	(25)	(18)	5,809	8,021	(28)
Other operating expenses	854	863	1,110	(1)	(23)	2,578	3,484	(26)
Operating expenses	2,481	3,019	3,104	(18)	(20)	8,387	11,505	(27)
Gross operating profit	871	1,112	680	(22)	28	2,986	3,177	(6)
Depreciation of non-current assets	125	136	207	(8)	(40)	389	596	(35)
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	111	63	867	76	(87)	350	1,625	(78)
Net operating profit/(loss) before extraordinary								- Comment
items, acquisition-related costs and taxes	635	913	(394)	(30)	-	2,247	956	135
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	2	0	(1)	-	~	2	25	(92)
Taxes 7 7	(111)	(257)	139	(57)		(559)	(173)	223
Net operating profit/(loss) before								
acquisition-related costs	526	656	(256)	(20)	-	1,690	808	109
Acquisition interest	(56)	(64)	(99)	(13)	(43)	(206)	(424)	(51)
Amortization of retention payments	3	(102)	(146)	-	-	(208)	(503)	(59)
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(211)	(201)	(308)	5	(31)	(618)	(995)	(38)
Tax impact	46	84	141	(45)	(67)	226	505	(55)
Net profit/(loss) 4	308	373	(668)	(17)		884	(609)	
Reconciliation to net operating profit								
Net profit/(loss)	308	373	(668)	(17)	-	884	(609)	_
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill,								
net of tax	183	175	253	5	(28)	537	814	(34)
Net operating profit/(loss)	491	548	(415)	(10)	_	1,421	205	_

December 20 Comparative figures have been restated to reflect the transfer of the securities and treasury execution platform transactions of Credit Suisse First Boston in Switzerland to Credit Suisse Financial Services and the transfer of Credit Suisse First Boston's Private Client Services UK business from CSFB Financial Services to Private Banking. The operating basis business unit results reflect the results of the separate segments comprising the business unit. Certain acquisition-related costs, including acquisition interest, amortization of retention payments and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill, not allocated to the segments are included in the business unit results. Certain other items, including brokerage, execution and clearing expenses, contractor and recruitment costs and expenses related to certain redeemable preferred securities classified as minority interests are presented in the operating basis business unit results based on the Group's segment reporting principles. For a reconciliation and a discussion of the material reconciling items, please refer to "Reconciliation of operating results to Swiss GAAP". In 402002, Credit Sulsse Group adopted a change in accounting principle relating to the recognition of deferred tax assets on net operating losses. The retroactive application of this change in accounting principle would have resulted in taxes for 302002 and for the 9 months 2002 of CHF 144 m (USD 88 m) and CHF 24 m (USD 15 m), respectively. **Excluding tax impact on acquisition-related costs. **Net profit/(loss) is identical on an operating and Swiss GAAP basis.



Overview of business unit		in USD m		in CHF m				
Credit Suisse First Boston – operating 13	Institutional Securities	CSFB Financial Services	Credit Suisse First Boston	Institutional Securities	CSFB Financial Services	Credit Suisse First Boston		
Operating income	2,135	287	2,422	2,957	395	3,352		
Personnel expenses	1,016	157	1,173	1,411	216	1,627		
Other operating expenses	542	77	619	748	106	854		
Operating expenses	1,558	234	1,792	2,159	322	2,481		
Gross operating profit	577	53	630	798	73	871		
Depreciation of non-current assets	84	5	89	117	8	125		
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	80	0	80	111	0	111		
Net operating profit before extraordinary items, acquisition-related costs and taxes	413	48	461	570	65	635		
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	1	0	1	2	0	2		
Taxes ⁿ	(66)	(14)	(80)	(92)	(19)	(111)		
Net operating profit before acquisition-related costs	348	34	382	480	46	526		
Acquisition interest			(40)			(56)		
Amortization of retention payments			4			3		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill			(154)			(211)		
Tax impact			32		1.1 (Th., phagainta') para a dea 1700 (46		
Net profit 3	···		224			308		
Other data:								
Average allocated capital	8,349	370	8,679	11,173	495	11,615		

The operating basis business unit results reflect the results of the separate segments comprising the business unit. Certain acquisition-related costs, including acquisition interest, amortization of retention payments and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill, not allocated to the segments are included in the business unit results. Certain other items, including brokerage, execution and clearing expenses, contractor and recruitment costs and expenses related to certain redeemable preferred securities classified as minority interests are presented in the operating basis business unit results based on the Group's segment reporting principles. For a reconciliation and a discussion of the material reconciling items, please refer to "Reconciliation of operating results to Swiss GAAP". ** Excluding tax impact on acquisition-related costs. ** Net profit is identical on an operating and Swiss GAAP basis.

Institutional Securities income statement				Change in % from	Change in % from	9 months		Change in % from
in USD m	302003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002
Fixed Income	819	1,390	1,110	(41)	(26)	3,599	3,596	0
Equity	675	732	682	(8)	(1)	1,982	2,259	(12)
Investment Banking	572	644	556	(11)	3	1,761	2,204	(20)
Other	69	57	(240)	21	_	173	(354)	_
Operating Income	2,135	2,823	2,108	(24)	1	7,515	7,705	(2)
Personnel expenses	1,016	1,473	1,126	(31)	(10)	3,829	4,303	(11)
Other operating expenses	542	568	596	(5)	(9)	1,665	1,743	(4)
Operating expenses	1,558	2,041	1,722	(24)	(10)	5,494	6,046	(9)
Gross operating profit	577	782	386	(26)	49	2,021	1,659	22
Depreciation of non-current assets	84	96	115	(13)	(27)	266	309	(14)
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	80	56	549	43	(85)	248	1,000	(75)
Net operating profit/(loss) before extraordinary								
items, acquisition-related costs and taxes	413	630	(278)	(34)	-	1,507	350	331
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	1	0	0	_	-	1	16	(94)
Taxes ²	(66)	(177)	98	(63)	-	(374)	(37)	
Net operating profit/(loss) before acquisition-related								
costs and minority interests (segment result)	348	453	(180)	(23)		1,134	329	245

Ormparative figures have been restated to reflect the transfer of the securities and treasury execution platform transactions of Credit Suisse First Boston in Switzerland to Credit Suisse Financial Services. Certain acquisition-related costs, including acquisition interest, amortization of retention payments and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill, not allocated to the segments are included in the business unit results.
In AQ2002, Credit Suisse Group adopted a change in accounting principle relating to the recognition of deferred tax assets on ent operating losses. The retroactive application of this change in accounting principle would have resulted in taxes for 302002 and for the 9 months 2002 of USD 105 m and USD 87 m, respectively.

Institutional Securities

Institutional Securities reported a segment profit of USD 348 million (CHF 480 million) for the third quarter of 2003 compared to USD 453 million (CHF 604 million) in the second quarter of 2003 and a segment loss of USD 180 million (CHF 310 million) in the third quarter of 2002.

Operating income decreased 24% to USD 2.1 billion (CHF 3.0 billion) in the third quarter of 2003, compared with the second quarter of 2003 as a result of conservative risk positioning in the Fixed Income division and declines in the Equity and Investment Banking divisions. Third quarter 2003 operating expenses decreased 24% compared with the second quarter of 2003, largely due to lower compensation accruals and continued focus on cost control. Third quarter 2003 operating income was comparable with the third quarter of 2002, reflecting a significant reduction in legacy portfolio write-downs, largely offset by a decline in the Fixed Income division primarily due to a less favorable US interest rate environment. Operating expenses in the third quarter of 2003 decreased 10% compared with the third quarter of 2002, due to a decline in personnel expenses consistent with the trends explained for Credit Suisse First Boston overall. Third quarter 2003 valuation adjustments, provisions and losses of USD 80 million (CHF 111 million) were 43% higher than the second quarter of 2003, despite a decline in credit provisions that were principally due to loan repayments and loan

sales, mainly reflecting markedly improved credit conditions.

Fixed income's \$\rightarrow\$ third quarter 2003 operating income of USD 819 million (CHF 1.1 billion) decreased 41% compared with the second guarter of 2003. Operating income was lower across most Fixed Income business lines. Structured products, most significantly residential mortgages, and the interest rate businesses were adversely impacted by lower volume, seasonal influences and conservative risk positioning in light of US interest rate volatility, resulting in reduced Value-at-Risk. Additionally, the level of securitizations declined compared with the robust second quarter of 2003. High yield operating income remained strong, although it was lower than the record-setting second quarter of 2003. Compared with the third quarter of 2002, operating income in the third quarter of 2003 decreased 26%, primarily due to declines in the interest rate and structured product businesses, offset in part by stronger high yield and credit trading results. Credit Suisse First Boston's research strength was again recognized by a #2 ranking in Institutional Investor "All-America Fixed Income Research Team" survey and a top ranking for leveraged finance research as published in September 2003 🕽.

The **Equity division**'s **⇒** third quarter 2003 operating income declined 8% to USD 675 million (CHF 931 million) compared with the second quarter of 2003. While operating income from the cash trading activity increased in all regions compared with the second

Institutional Securities income stateme	ent ¹⁵			Change in % from	Change in % from	9 months		Change in % from
in CHF m	302003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002
Fixed Income	1,141	1,849	1,640	(38)	(30)	4,894	5,718	(14)
Equity	931	977	1,007	(5)	(8)	2,696	3,592	(25)
Investment Banking	790	857	802	(8)	(1)	2,395	3,505	(32)
Other	95	77	(377)	23		236	(564)	-
Operating income	2,957	3,760	3,072	(21)	(4)	10,221	12,251	(17)
Personnel expenses	1,411	1,961	1,631	(28)	(13)	5,207	6,842	(24)
Other operating expenses	748	757	890	(1)	(16)	2,265	2,771	(18)
Operating expenses	2,159	2,718	2,521	(21)	(14)	7,472	9,613	(22)
Gross operating profit	798	1,042	551	(23)	45	2,749	2,638	4
Depreciation of non-current assets	117	127	174	(8)	(33)	362	492	(26)
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	111	73	850	52	(87)	338	1,589	(79)
Net operating profit/(loss) before extraordinary								
items, acquisition-related costs and taxes	570	842	(473)	(32)	_	2,049	557	268
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	2	0	(1)	-	_	2	25	(92)
Taxes 7	(92)	(238)	164	(61)		(509)	(58)	-
Net operating profit/(loss) before acquisition-related								
costs and minority interests (segment result)	480	604	(310)	(21)	_	1,542	524	194

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**P in 402002, Credit Suisse Group adopted a change in accounting principle relating to the recognition of deferred tax assets on net operating losses. The retroactive application of this change in accounting principle would have resulted in taxes for 302002 and for the 9 months 2002 of CHF 169 m and CHF 139 m, respectively.

Active private equity investments		USD m	CHF m			
	3G2003	202003	302002	302003	202003	302002
Net gains (realized and unrealized gains and losses)	8	59	(13)	12	79	(20)
Management and performance fees	50	45	53	69	60	78
		USD bn			CHF bn	
	30,09.03	30.06.03	31,12,02	30,09.03	30.06.03	31.12.02
Book value	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Fair value	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4

quarter of 2003, operating income generated from derivatives activities, particularly related to convertible securities, was lower than the results recorded in the second quarter of 2003. Operating income in the third quarter of 2003 was comparable to the third quarter of 2002, with declines in index, options and structured products largely offset by an improvement in the convertible securities business.

Investment Banking's > third quarter 2003 operating income, which includes private equity, decreased 11% to USD 572 million (CHF 790 million) compared with the second quarter of 2003. High yield and equity new issuance activity, particularly convertible securities, and private equity gains decreased in the third quarter of 2003 compared with the second quarter of 2003. Credit Suisse First Boston's mergers and acquisition fee income increased, while the industry's globally completed deals remained flat, based on US

dollar volume, in the third quarter of 2003 compared with the second quarter of 2003. Investment Banking's operating income in the third quarter of 2003 was comparable to last year's third quarter. The third quarter of 2003 included improved syndicated finance and high yield new issuance results. Credit Suisse First Boston continued to be ranked first in underwriting global high yield new issuances in the third quarter of 2003.

The Other division reported third quarter 2003 operating income of USD 69 million (CHF 95 million), compared to operating income of USD 57 million (CHF 77 million) in the second quarter of 2003 and an operating loss of USD 240 million (CHF 377 million) in the third quarter of 2002. These increases in operating income were principally related to gains on sales of several legacy investments. All non-continuing legacy businesses produced operating income of USD 73 million (CHF 99 million) in the third guarter of 2003,

Institutional Securities balance sheet information **

in CHF m	30.09.03	30.06.03	31.12.02
Total assets	625,767	614,435	573,628
Total assets in USD m	473,027	454,195	412,623
Due from banks	233,811	209,179	193,944
of which securities lending and reverse repurchase agreements	153,498	144,214	152,221
Due from customers	111,211	134,789	114,191
of which securities lending and reverse repurchase agreements	42,876	52,793	56,851
Mortgages	14,599	13,701	14,825
Securities and precious metals trading portfolios	179,442	170,515	157,320
Due to banks	313,915	307,193	281,510
of which securities borrowing and repurchase agreements	113,590	87,651	112,733
Due to customers, other	115,317	126,807	109,980
of which securities borrowing and repurchase agreements	60,544	64,390	66,864

¹⁰ Comparative figures have been restated to reflect the transfer of the securities and treasury execution platform transactions of Credit Suisse First Boston in Switzerland to Credit Suisse Financial Services.

Institutional Securities key information 19				9 months		
based on CHF amounts	3Q2003	202003	302002	2003	2002	
Cost/income ratio ²	77.0%	75.7%	87.7%	76.6%	82.5%	
Average allocated capital in CHF m	11,173	11,848	13,802	11,798	13,937	
Pre-tax margin ²	19.3%	22.4%	(15.4%)	20.1%	4.8%	
Personnel expenses/operating income ²⁹	47.7%	52.2%	53.1%	50.9%	55.8%	
			30.09.03	30.06.03	31.12.02	
Number of employees (full-time equivalents)			15,578	15,454	16,018	

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²⁾ Based on the segment results, which exclude certain acquisition-related costs not allocated to the segment.

compared to operating losses of USD 10 million (CHF 12 million) and USD 346 million (CHF 536 million) in the second quarter of 2003 and third quarter of 2002, respectively. Credit Suisse First Boston continues to reduce its net exposure of non-continuing legacy investments, totaling USD 2.4 billion (CHF 3.2 billion), including unfunded commitments on the real estate portfolio, as of September 30, 2003, down USD 60 million (CHF 154 million) from June 30, 2003.



CSFB Financial Services income stat	ement ⁵			Change in % from	Change in % from	9 months		Change in % from
in USD m	3Q2003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002
Net interest income	9	11	52	(18)	(83)	29	160	(82)
Net commission and service fee income	245	240	389	2	(37)	712	1,243	(43)
Net trading income	17	30	26	(43)	(35)	71	88	(19)
Other ordinary income	16	(1)	13	_	23	36	37	(3)
Operating income	287	280	480	3	(40)	848	1,528	(45)
Personnel expenses	157	146	243	8	(35)	443	741	(40)
Other operating expenses	77	79	149	(3)	(48)	230	449	(49)
Operating expenses	234	225	392	4	(40)	673	1,190	(43)
Gross operating profit	53	55	88	(4)	(40)	175	338	(48)
Depreciation of non-current assets	5	8	22	(38)	(77)	20	66	(70)
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	0	(7)	11	(100)	(100)	9	22	(59)
Net operating profit before acquisition-related								
costs and taxes	48	54	55	(11)	(13)	146	250	(42)
Taxes ^{a)}	(14)	(14)	(17)	0	(18)	(37)	(72)	(49)
Net operating profit before acquisition-related								
costs and minority interests (segment result)	34	40	38	(15)	(11)	109	178	(39)

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CSFB Financial Services

CSFB Financial Services reported a segment profit of USD 34 million (CHF 46 million) for the third quarter of 2003, a decrease of 15% from the second quarter of 2003, predominantly due to an increase in personnel expenses. Compared with the third quarter of 2002, the segment profit decreased 11%. Operating income for the third quarter of 2003 was USD 287 million (CHF 395 million), up 3% compared with the second quarter of 2003 and down 40% compared with the third quarter of 2002. Operating expenses increased 4% compared with the second quarter of 2003 and decreased 40% compared with the third quarter of 2002. Excluding Pershing, operating income increased 6% compared with the third quarter of 2002, mainly as a result of higher Credit Suisse Asset Management results. Excluding Pershing, operating expenses increased 7% compared with the third quarter of 2002. Pershing's third quarter 2002 operating income and operating expenses were

USD 210 million (CHF 312 million) and USD 173 million (CHF 258 million), respectively. Pershing's operating income for the first nine months of 2003 and 2002 was USD 15 million (CHF 21 million) and USD 650 million (CHF 1.0 billion), respectively, and operating expenses for the first nine months of 2002 were USD 506 million (CHF 805 million).

Credit Suisse Asset Management's Operating income in the third quarter of 2003 was comparable with the second quarter of 2003. Total assets under management as of September 30, 2003 increased 0.4% compared with June 30, 2003, to USD 312.7 billion (CHF 413.7 billion), reflecting a USD 4.0 billion (CHF 5.5 billion) net outflow of assets, primarily related to institutional clients, offset by improved market performance and a favorable foreign exchange impact when expressed in US dollars. Compared with the third quarter of 2002, operating income increased 7%.

CSFB Financial Services income stat	ement ⁰			Change in % from	Change in % from	Q me	onths	Change in % from
in CHF m	302003	202003	302002	202003	302002	2003	2002	2002
Net interest income	13	15	79	(13)	(84)	40	255	(84)
Net commission and service fee income	337	319	575	6	(41)	968	1,976	(51)
Net trading income	24	39	38	(38)	(37)	96	141	(32)
Other ordinary income	21	(2)	20	_	5	48	59	(19)
Operating income	395	371	712	6	(45)	1,152	2,431	(53)
Personnel expenses	216	195	363	11	(40)	602	1,179	(49)
Other operating expenses	106	106	220	0	(52)	313	713	(56)
Operating expenses	322	301	583	7	(45)	915	1,892	(52)
Gross operating profit	73	70	129	4	(43)	237	539	(56)
Depreciation of non-current assets	8	9	33	(11)	(76)	27	104	(74)
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	0	(10)	17	(100)	(100)	12	36	(67)
Net operating profit before acquisition-related								
costs and taxes	65	71	79	(8)	(18)	198	399	(50)
Taxes ⁿ	(19)	(19)	(25)	0	(24)	(50)	(115)	(57)
Net operating profit before acquisition-related								
costs and minority interests (segment result)	46	52	54	(12)	(15)	148	284	(48)

One parative figures have been restated to reflect the transfer of the securities and treasury execution platform transactions of Credit Suisse First Boston in Switzerland to Credit Suisse Financial Services and the transfer of Credit Suisse First Boston's Private Client Services UK business from CSFB Financial Services to Private Banking. Certain acquisition-related costs, including acquisition interest, amortization of retention payments and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill, not aflocated to the segments are included in the business unit results. In AQ2002, Credit Suisse Group adopted a change in accounting principle relating to the recognition of deferred tax assets on net operating losses. The retroactive application of this change in accounting principle would not have had an impact on the taxes reported for 302002 and for the 9 months 2002.

Private Client Services' → operating income for the third quarter of 2003 increased 9% compared with the second quarter of 2003. Assets under management as of September 30, 2003 increased 2.9% to USD 49.2 billion (CHF 65.1 billion) compared to June 30, 2003, despite a USD 1.1 billion (CHF 1.5 billion) net outflow of assets. Compared with the third quarter of 2002, operating income decreased 7% in the third quarter of 2003, mainly reflecting declines in customer debit balances and reduced trading activity.

CSFB Financial Services key information 17				9 months		
based on CHF amounts	3Q2003	202003	302002	2003	2002	
Cost/income ratio ^a	83.5%	83.6%	86.5%	81.8%	82.1%	
Average allocated capital in CHF m	495	553	984	532	1,041	
Pre-tax margin ²⁾	16.5%	19.1%	11.1%	17.2%	16.4%	
Personnel expenses/operating income 27	54.7%	52.6%	51.0%	52.3%	48.5%	
Net new assets Credit Suisse Asset Management in CHF bn (discretionary) ¹⁰ Net new assets Private Client Services in CHF bn	(5.5) (1.5)	(1.7) (1.7)	(12.2)	(12.4) (1.7)	(22.6) 5.3	
Growth in assets under management **	(1.5%)	5.8%	(7.6%)	(0.2%)	(22.1%)	
Growth in discretionary assets under management – Credit Suisse Asset Management ³⁰ of which net new assets ³¹ of which market movement and structural effects	(1.2%) (1.9%) 0.7%	6.6% (0.6%) 7.2%	(9.3%) (3.8%) (5.5%)	0.2% (4.4%) 4.6%	(19.8%) (6.2%) (13.6%)	
Growth in net new assets Private Client Services	(2.3%)	(2.7%)		(2.5%)	5.7%	
			30.09.03	30,06,03	31.12.02	
Assets under management in CHF bn **			481.2	488.4	482.2	
of which Credit Suisse Asset Management 3			413.7	421.3	412.8	
of which Private Client Services			65,1	64.6	67.5	
Discretionary assets under management in CHF bn ¹³			295.9	299.7	297.0	
of which Credit Suisse Asset Management 3			279.5	282.8	278.7	
of which mutual funds distributed			112.6	113.3	106.5	
of which Private Client Services			16.4	16.9	18.3	
Advisory assets under management in CHF bn 3			185.3	188.7	185.2	
Number of employees (full-time equivalents)			2,617	2,683	6,783	

One of Comparative figures have been restated to reflect the transfer of the securities and treasury execution platform transactions of Credit Suisse First Boston in Switzerland to Credit Suisse Financial Services and the transfer of Credit Suisse First Boston's Private Client Services UK business from CSFB Financial Services to Private Barking. **Based on the segment results, which exclude certain acquisition-related costs not allocated to the segment. **A Credit Suisse Asset Management figures for Assets under Management and Net New Assets include assets managed on behalf of other entities within Credit Suisse Group. This differs from the presentation in the overview of Credit Suisse Group, where such assets are eliminated.

Introduction

The Group's consolidated results are prepared in accordance with Swiss GAAP, while the Group's segment reporting principles are applied to the presentation of segment results. For a description of these reporting principles, please refer to "Operating and Financial Review – Reporting Principles" in the Group's 2002 Annual Report. The operating basis business unit results reflect the results of the separate segments constituting the respective business units and certain acquisition-related costs that are not allocated to the segments. The Group's consolidated results reflect the operating basis business unit results adjusted for certain reclassifications associated with the business units and consolidation adjustments in the Corporate Center in accordance with Swiss GAAP.

The tables below reconcile the operating basis business unit results to Swiss GAAP. The "Reclassifications" columns include acquisition-related costs and reclassifications related to management reporting policies as described below. Acquisition-related costs are excluded from the operating basis business unit

results because management believes that this enables them and investors to better assess the results and key performance indicators of the business. The operating basis business unit results in management's view provide a more useful indication of the financial performance of the operating business as they reflect the core businesses' operating performance for the periods under review unaffected by the amortization of costs related to historical acquisitions.

Credit Suisse Financial Services business unit
The Credit Suisse Financial Services operating basis
column reflects the results of the respective segments,
excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets and
goodwill, which are reflected in the reclassifications
column. The Credit Suisse Financial Services operating
basis business unit results are also adjusted for creditrelated valuation adjustments, resulting from the
difference between the statistical credit provisions
recorded by its banking segments and actual credit
provisions on a Swiss GAAP basis. In addition, gains or
losses related to divestitures and sales of investments

	Credit Suisse Financial Services			Credit Suisse First Boston				
302003, in CHF m	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP besis	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP basis	Corporate Center 19	Credit Suisse Group
Operating income	4,548	(1,161)21	3,387	3,352	(239)***	3,113	31	6,531
Personnel expenses	1,385		1,385	1,627	54 \$4	1,681	59	3,125
Other operating expenses	732		732	854	(260)*	594	(64)	1,262
Operating expenses	2,117		2,117	2,481		2,275	(5)	4,387
Gross operating profit	2,431		1,270	871		838	36	2,144
Depreciation of non-current assets	279		279	125		125	67	471
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	-	25	25	_	211 **	211	2	238
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	90	145	104	111		111	0	215
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes	2,062		862	635		391	(33)	1,220
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	3	1,161	1,164	2		2	2	1,168
Taxes	(260)	4	(256)	(111)	46	(65)	4	(317)
Net profit before minority interests	1,805		1,770	526		328	(27)	2,071
Minority interests	8		. 8	0	(20)°	(20)	(14)	(26)
Net profit	1,813	Fred August Addition	1,778	526		308	(41)	2,045
Reconciliation to business unit results								
Acquisition interest				(56)	56			
Amortization of retention payments				3	(3)			
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(25)	25		(211)	211			
Tax impact	1	(1)		46	(46)			

⁹ Corporate Center includes the parent company operations, including Group financing initiatives, centrally managed, own-use real estate, consisting mainly of bank premises within Switzerland and consolidation adjustments.
⁹ Reflects net gains/(losses) from sales of investments and other reclassifications within the insurance business of CHF 1,181 m reclassified from operating income to extraordinary income/(expenses).
⁹ Reflects acquisition interest of CHF 56 m allocated to operating insurance suspenses and amentication of equipment and production of operating income and contractor costs of CHF 40 m and staff recruitment costs of CHF 17 m reclassified from other operating expenses to a reduction of operating income and contractor costs of CHF 40 m and staff recruitment costs of CHF 17 m reclassified from other operating expenses to personnel expenses.

⁹ Reflects an increase/(decrease) in credit-related valuation adjustments resulting from the difference between statistical and actual credit provisions of CHF 14 m.

⁹ Reflects expenses of CHF 20 m related to certain redeemable preferred securities reclassified from operating income to minority interests.

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Business unit result

	Credit Suisse Financial Services			Credit Suisse First Boston				
202003, in CHF m	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP besis	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP besis	Corporate Center 1)	Credit Suisse Group
Operating income	3,544		3,544	4,131	(245)""	3,886	119	7,549
Personnel expenses	1,434		1,434	2,156	150 ²²	2,306	84	3,824
Other operating expenses	744		744	863	(248)39	615	(112)	1,247
Operating expenses	2,178		2,178	3,019		2,921	(28)	5,071
Gross operating profit	1,366		1,366	1,112		965	147	2,478
Depreciation of non-current assets	194		194	136		136	145	475
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	-	27	27	_	201 2	201	(5)	223
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	90	(27)°	63	63		63	5	131
Profit before extraordinary items and taxes	1,082		1,082	913		565	2	1,649
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	8		8	0		0	53	61
Taxes	(223)	(6)	(229)	(257)	84	(173)	83	(319)
Net profit before minority interests	867		861	656	ari diamanoni (Tipi ani 1974). Maraki ali ali	392	138	1,391
Minority interests	(10)		(10)	0	(19)*	(19)	(16)	(45)
Net profit	857		851	656		373	122	1,346
Reconciliation to business unit results								
Acquisition interest				(64)	64			
Amortization of retention payments				(102)	102			
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(27)	27		(201)	201			
Tax impact	0		* 14 * FE TY 14440 * * *	84	(84)		****************************	and the state of t
Business unit result	830			373				

¹¹ Corporate Center includes the parent company operations, including Group financing initiatives, centrally managed, own-use real estate, consisting mainly of bank premises within Switzerland and consolidation adjustments.
² Reflects acquisition interest of CHF 64 m allocated to operating income, amortization of retention payments of CHF 102 m allocated to personnel expenses and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill of CHF 201 m.
³ Reflects brokerage, execution and clearing expenses of CHF 200 m reclassified from other operating expenses to a reduction of operating income and contractor costs of CHF 36 m and staff recruitment costs of CHF 12 m reclassified from other operating expenses to personnel expenses. ** Reflects an increase/(decrease) in credit-related valuation adjustments resulting from the difference between statistical and actual credit provisions of CHF -27 m. * Reflects expenses of CHF 19 m related to certain redeemable preferred securities reclassified from operating income to minority interests.

within the insurance business are recorded as operating income at the insurance segments and the business unit level and reclassified to extraordinary income/expenses in the reconciliation in accordance with Swiss GAAP.

Credit Suisse First Boston business unit

The Credit Suisse First Boston operating basis column reflects the results of the respective segments, excluding acquisition interest, amortization of retention payments and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill, which are reflected in the reclassifications column. The Credit Suisse First Boston operating basis business unit results also deduct brokerage, execution and clearing expenses from other operating expenses (reclassified as a reduction in operating income in the consolidated results); deduct from other operating expenses contractor and certain staff recruitment costs (reclassified as an addition to personnel expenses in the consolidate results); and add to operating income expenses related to certain redeemable preferred securities (reclassified as minority interests in the consolidated results). This presentation brings Credit Suisse First Boston in line with its US competitors in the

investment banking industry and facilitates comparison to its peers, which management believes is useful for investors. Swiss GAAP does not permit brokerage, execution or clearing expenses, contractor costs and certain staff recruitment costs to be reported as part of other operating expenses. The presentation of redeemable preferred securities of Credit Suisse First Boston issued by consolidated special purpose entities as an expense reducing its operating income is intended to present more fairly the operating results from its core businesses because they reflect the operating performance for the periods under review unaffected by the funding costs related to historical acquisitions.

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING RESULTS TO SWISS GAAP

	Credit Suisse Financial Services			Credit Suisse First Boston				
302002, in CHF m	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP basis	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP basis	Corporate Center 17	Credit Suisse Group
Operating income	2,364	133 °	2,497	3,784	(376) ^{20 40 40}	3,408	(239)	5,666
Personnel expenses	1,486	47 5)	1,533	1,994	237 **	2,231	29	3,793
Other operating expenses	884	39 %	923	1,110	(387)%	723	(87)	1,559
Operating expenses	2,370		2,456	3,104		2,954	(58)	5,352
Gross operating profit	(6)		41	680		454	(181)	314
Depreciation of non-current assets	262	29 %	291	207		207	94	592
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	-	31 5	31	-	308 ^a	308	(2)	337
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	91	31 7	122	867		867	(16)	973
Profit/(loss) before extraordinary items and taxes	(359)		(403)	(394)		(928)	(257)	(1,588)
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	6	(133)21	(127)	(1)		(1)	(3)	(131)
Taxes	(689)	8	(681)	139	141	280	(9)	(410)
Net profit/(loss) before minority interests	(1,042)		(1,211)	(256)		(649)	(269)	(2,129)
Minority interests	17		17	0	(19)*	(19)	(17)	(19)
Net profit/(loss)	(1,025)	<u>i</u>	(1,194)	(256)		(668)	(286)	(2,148)
Reconciliation to business unit results								
Acquisition interest				(99)	99			
Amortization of retention payments				(146)	146			
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(27)	27		(308)	308			
Exceptional items	(119)	119		-	-			
Tax impact		(1)		141	(141)			
Business unit result	(1,170)			(668)				

⁹ Corporate Center includes the parent company operations, including Group financing initiatives, centrally managed, own-use real estate, consisting mainly of bank premises within Switzerland and consolidation adjustments. ⁹ Reflects net gains/(losses) from sales of investments within the insurance business of CHF -133 m reclassified from operating income to extraordinary income/(expenses). ⁹ Reflects acquisition interest of CHF 99 m allocated to operating income, amortization of retention payments of CHF 146 m allocated to personnel expenses and amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill of CHF 308 m. ⁹ Reflects brokerage, execution and clearing expenses of CHF 296 m reclassified from other operating expenses to personnel expenses. ⁹ Reflects exceptional items allocated to personnel expenses of CHF 47 m, to other operating expenses of CHF 39 m, to depreciation of non-current assets of CHF 29 m and to amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill of CHF 4 m. ⁹ Reflects expenses of CHF 19 m related to certain redeemable preferred securities reclassified from operating income to minority interests. ⁹ Reflects an increase/(decrease) in credit-related valuation adjustments resulting from the difference between statistical and actual credit provisions of CHF 31 m.

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING RESULTS TO SWISS GAAP

	Credit Suisse Financial Services			Credit 5	Suisse First Bost			
9 months 2002, in CHF m	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP besis	Operating basis	Re- classifi- cations	Swiss GAAP besis	Corporate Center 1)	Credit Suisse Group
Operating income	8,586	70 ²⁾	8,656	14,682	(1,044)3949	13,638	(651)	21,643
Personnel expenses	4,500	47 %	4,547	8,021	786 **	8,807	92	13,446
Other operating expenses	2,691	39 5	2,730	3,484	(963)°	2,521	(279)	4,972
Operating expenses	7,191		7,277	11,505		11,328	(187)	18,418
Gross operating profit	1,395		1,379	3,177		2,310	(464)	3,225
Depreciation of non-current assets	687	29 ⁶	716	596		596	227	1,539
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	-	106 5)	106	-	995 ³⁾	995	(5)	1,096
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	285	35 "	320	1,625		1,625	61	2,006
Profit/(loss) before extraordinary items and taxes	423		237	956		(906)	(747)	(1,416)
Extraordinary income/(expenses), net	24	(70) ²³	(46)	25		25	(5)	(26)
Taxes	(1,192)	10	(1,182)	(173)	505	332	(64)	(914)
Net profit/(loss) before minority interests	(745)		(991)	808		(549)	(816)	(2,356)
Minority interests	100		100	0	(60)°	(60)	(43)	(3)
Net profit/(loss)	(645)		(891)	808		(609)	(859)	(2,359)
Reconciliation to business unit results								
Acquisition interest				(424)	424			
Amortization of retention payments				(503)	503			
Amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill	(102)	102		(995)	995			
Exceptional items	(119)	119		-	-			
Tax impact	2	(2)		505	(505)			
Business unit result	(864)			(609)				

⁹ Corporata Center includes the parent company operations, including Group financing initiatives, centrally managed, own-use real estate, consisting mainly of bank premises within Switzerland and consolidation adjustments. ⁹ Reflects net gains/(losses) from sales of investments within the insurance business of CHF -70 m reclassified from operating income to extraordinary income/(expenses). ⁹ Reflects acquisition interest of CHF 424 m allocated to operating income, amortization of retention payments of CHF 503 m allocated to personnel expenses and amortization of acquired intengible assets and goodwill of CHF 995 m. ⁹ Reflects brokerage, execution and clearing expenses of CHF 680 m reclassified from other operating expenses in personnel expenses. ¹⁸ Reflects exceptional items allocated to personnel expenses of CHF 47 m, to other operating expenses of chief again, to depreciation of non-current assets of CHF 29 m and to amortization of acquired intangible assets and goodwill of CHF 4 m. ⁹ Reflects expenses of CHF 60 m related to certain redeemable preferred securities reclassified from operating income to minority interests. ⁹ Reflects an increase/(decrease) in credit-related valuation adjustments resulting from the difference between statistical and actual credit provisions of CHF 35 m.